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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Reijo Backstrom et al.

Application No.: 10/070,689

§ 371 Filing Date: July 26, 2002

For: PHARMACEUTICAL SOLUTIONS
OF LEVOSIMENDAN

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: R. Henley III

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Amendment responds to the non-Final Office Action dated May 28, 2003. The period for response has been extended by two months to October 28, 2003, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and corresponding fee. Please reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.